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CONCLUDING SUCCOTH SERVICES

Simchath Torah Celebration

Thursday, October 8th, 10:30 A. M.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY

for children now entering the first grade of the Religious School

All the children of the Religious School and their parents are expected to attend

Friday Evening
Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning
Service
11:00 to 12:00

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Four Lectures

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OUR TEMPLE IS 90 YEARS OLD!

The year 1936 marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Euclid Avenue Temple. This event will be appropriately celebrated at the annual meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for the middle of December.

In connection with this event, we are anxious to prepare a history of our congregation. If you have any documents, papers, programs, diplomas, pictures, etc., that would throw light on the history of the Anshe Chesed, I would appreciate your loaning or donating them to us for this occasion.

Barnett R. Brickner

HITLER TELLS THE TRUTH ...

"And all that we have accomplished we have achieved without the spiritual assistance of even one Jew," Adolf Hitler told the Nuremberg Nazi Congress. It is the first time that Jews have no reason to contradict the Fuhrer. All that he has accomplished in the course of three years and a half: (the establishment of concentration camps and torture chambers, the brutalization of the youth, the militarization of the Germans, the lowering of the standard of living, the demoralization of German universities, the establishment of the Gestapo and the People's Courts, the enslavement of the masses and the intimidation of the classes and the other great Nazi achievements) has been done without the assistance of a single Jew. Future generations of Germans will have no reason to blame Jews for Hitler's immortal record. (New Palestine).

SISTERHOOD

COMMUNITY SEWING STARTS
Tuesday morning, October 13th.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Sol Gitson, president of the Sisterhood has appointed the following chairmen for 1936-37:

Advisor to Girl Scouts, Mrs. Roger Blum
Altar Mrs. I. J. Kabb
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Auto Corp Mrs. Frank Weissburger
Budget Finance Mrs. Myron Rice
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..... Mrs. J. C. Newman
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..... Mrs. Ralph Wertheimer
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and Mrs. H. Frankel
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Religious Welfare Mrs. H. Dettelbach
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Sewing Mrs. Charles Korach
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Ways and Means Mrs. Milton Halle
Welfare Mrs. Sam Miller
Sewing Attendance Mrs. H. Dettelbach
League for Human Rights Against
Nazism Mrs. Sam Freedlander
Please keep this list for future reference.

FUNDS

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To the Altar Fund: Jean Florence Sacharow in memory of her grandmother, Rae Kestenbaum. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of Sam Hartman and Richard Lehman. Mrs. Sophia Mahrer in memory of her husband, Adolph Mahrer. Mrs. Maurice B. Abrams in memory of her father, Michael Nusbaum. Miss Belle Coleman in memory of loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weil in memory of Nathan Regar.

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proper fervour, no evil can possibly harm one thus protected by the Holy Word.

This fateful night was successfully weathered and the time for the ceremony arrived without mishap. With a great deal of excitement an eight-day-old refugee was bedecked in the finery discarded by Tel Aviv's more affluent infants and carried triumphantly to the neighboring synagogue. He was accompanied by the entire encampment who made outlandish noises to frighten any possible agent of the evil one who might be lying in ambush.

The happy procession completed its journey without accident. And so this little refugee became a son of Israel with as much rejoicing and ceremony as might attend the baptism of a prince.

THANKS

The Rabbi and Congregation express their thanks and appreciation for the capable and efficient service rendered during the High Holy Days by Burt W. Spiegle and his fine usher corps consisting of:

David H. Dietz	Irwin Cornsweet
Dr. M. Krall	James Bergman
I. L. Freiburger	H. L. Sinek
J. M. Aarons	Herbert Grodin
Marvin L. Gardner	J. A. Weiss
Harry L. Wolpaw	Herbert Copland
Herman S. Goldsmith	Burton Levitt
B. J. Edgert	Sidney Buxbaum
S. W. Campen	Paul Spitz
W. L. Zinner	Irwin Haiman
Herman A. Bercu	Irwin Metzenbaum
Milton M. Halle	Charles Goldsmith
J. W. Grodin	Chester Goldman
R. L. Lewis	Alan Cohn
Arthur Elsoffer	Howard Bernstein
Roland D. Tronstein	Howard Metzenbaum
Howard S. Bernon	Robert Gordon
George E. Frankel	James Aarons
Sam A. Deutsch	Herbert M. Weinberg

SUNDAY SERVICES

THE SEASON OF SUNDAY SERVICES will open on Sunday morning, October 18th, at 10:30 A. M. at which time Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will inaugurate the season with a series of lectures on "What I Saw in Europe This Summer." He will give the result of his study of conditions—economic, political and social in England, France, Germany, Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and the Scandinavian countries.

While in Europe, Rabbi Brickner met with some of the leading political figures and students of international affairs and with many leaders of the different governments.

He has brought back considerable new material on the inside of European conditions, which is of intense and timely interest. The preoccupation with European affairs at the present time and the increasing fear of war because the world today is more unsafe than it has been in many years, will make this a very important series.

The large choir at the Sunday services will again be under the direction of Maurice Goldman, who was recently appointed to the faculty of Western Reserve University, where he directs the Choral Department. He is also the director and coach of the W. P. A. Opera Chorus of Cuyahoga County.

Services begin promptly at 10:30 A. M. and the doors close promptly at 11:00 A. M. for the sermon.

FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To the Library Fund: Louis Elsoffer, Beatrice E. Pasternak, Arthur Elsoffer in memory of their brother, Harvey Harold Elsoffer. Ruth Bloom, Mrs. E. M. Bloom, Mrs. D. Cohn, Mrs. F. Balsh, Mrs. Hattie Levy, Mrs. Rickie Levy in memory of Dorothy Ellen Licker.

AN HEIR IS BORN

The following very interesting article appeared in the Palestine Review over the name of I. B. Davidowitz, wife of Dr. Harry Davidowitz, former Rabbi of the Jewish Center and now a permanent resident of Tel Aviv. The Palestine Review is a new weekly in English, published in Palestine.

Life amongst the refugees seems a dull enough affair when reviewed by the objective observer. There are hundreds of people crowded together into small spaces. There is food bought at two piastres per day per person. There are cast-off clothes collected from a none too affluent population. There are the inevitable quarrels caused by crowding and idleness. There is illness and there is death.

But there is romance as well. Boys and girls have met, have loved and have married. Children have been born, and the children of the 'refugees are always wanted children.

In one of the stations a young father returned from the Hadassah Hospital to announce gleefully that he was the father of a girl. He seemed unusually cheerful considering that female children are by no means popular among the Yemenites. After half a day, when the new father was quite sure that the evil eye had been outwitted by his clever strategem, he could no longer contain his great joy and announced to all and sundry that he was actually the father of a son. There were no bounds to his delight.

After the mother returned from the hospital with a really fine baby, plans were made for the Brith. Mrs. G., the volunteer worker at this particular station, supplied cakes and wine for the occasion. On the night before the ceremony a great many precautions had to be taken to avert the machinations of the ever alert Evil Eye. On this particular night, Lillith, the mother of all devils, is particularly active. A variety of ruses are necessary to prevent her from imposing her evil will upon the uncircumcized child. Holy men are called in to recite psalms. If they are said with

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS will hold their opening session on Sunday, October 11th at 10 on Sunday, October 11th at 10 a. m.

The following Courses will be given for the coming year:

The Jewish Community.
Problems of Modern Jewish Living.
Club Leadership.
Debating.
Jews in the Building of America.
Modern Jewish Literature.
Journalism.
Hebrew.
Jewish Life Today.
Great Jewish Personalities.
Jewish Contributions to Civilization.
Jewish Folkways.
Story of the Jews in Cleveland

(In connection with the 90th anniversary of the Euclid Avenue Temple).

The High School Staff consists of:

Mrs. S. Rehmar.
Mr. M. S. Stanford.
Mr. A. Cohen
Mr J. Rice.
Mr. L. Persky.
Mr. D. Appel.
Mr. G. Frank.
Mrs. A. Grossman.
Miss H. Samuels.

On the College Staff are:

Mr. I. L. Kenen.
Mr. E. Berlatsky.

THE CLUB DEPARTMENT is now enrolling boys and girls for all clubs—Dramatics, Arts and Crafts, Marionettes, Scouting for boys and girls, Choir, Junior Sisterhood, Young Judeans, Social and others.

RABBI BRICKNER URGES all the children and their parents to attend the Consecration service on Thursday morning, October 8th, in the Temple. Children will be excused from public school on that day.

THE MACCABEE SOCCER TEAM, champions of Palestine, are touring this country. On Sunday, September 27th they met and defeated the All-Stars of New York State. The game was played at the Yankee Stadium, the score 6-0.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY

The following children who have this year entered the First Grade will participate in the Consecration Ceremony: Patricia Ann Bamberger, Wesley Robert Berger, Dorothy Blaushild, Daniel Davis Bosis, Sally Ann Bruder, Ruth Cappel, Cyvia Cort, Daniel J. Cort, Howard Fisher, Sally Ann Fisher, Emily Jean Freedman, Harriett Carol Frost, Jean Beth Goldhamer, Alan Mayo Goodman, William Gould, Elaine Grossman, Howard Michael Harris, Jessie Mae Heiser, Lynne Hershstein, Donne Frank Kane, Robert J. Kichler, Jared Bernard Klein, Alan Lee Kohn, Earle S. Lefton, Lorna Levitt, Louise Claire Levy, Louis Myron Margolis, Robert Allan Nathanson, Jerrold Stuart Newman, Diane Reiter, James Rodenberg, Earl Rogoff, Bessie Ellen Rossman, Audrey Elaine Roubicek, Carol Rubin, James Richard Schaffer, Suzanne Ruth Silberman, Dorothy J. Shapero, William Shapero, Nancy Soltz, Sonia Sudak, Jay S. Wachs.

The following members of the Confirmation Class of 1937 will participate in the Simchath Torah celebration when the reading of the Pentateuch is completed and begun anew: Marvin Cramer, Morton Goulder, Miriam Licht, Leona Silverstein and Bluma Fertel.

"MUSIC AND PRAYERS OF ISRAEL"

Beginning on Saturday morning, October 3rd, and continuing each Saturday at the same hour for several months there will be over station WLW from 9:45 to 10:00 Eastern Standard Time, a continuation of last Spring's broadcast of "The Music and Prayers of Israel." This quarter hour program will take to the radio audience a part of the regular Saturday morning Ritual from the Union Prayer Book, with appropriate explanatory introductions, and will include the singing of responses by a highly trained choir of mixed voices.

These programs are intended primarily for families living in isolated communities having no Rabbis, for shut-ins and occupants of institutions.

ALUMNI and MEN'S CLUB

THE POLITICAL SYMPOSIUM, A joint function of the Men's Club and the Alumni has been definitely set for Tuesday, October 27th at 8:00 p. m. Various aspects of the highly-fraught national political situation will be discussed by prominent speakers of national fame. **Save the date.**

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS have been made by Harry L. Wolpaw, president of the Men's Club, as follows:

Irwin Freiburger, chairman of the Program Committee.

P. Jerome Pasch, chairman of the Round Table Committee.

Myron S. Stanford, chairman of the Inter-Racial Relations Committee.

Burt W. Spiegle, chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

Bernard M. Kane, representative of the Jewish Social Service Bureau.

THE FIRST SMOKER, given by the Men's Club last Thursday night, October 1st, was attended by more than 250 members and their friends.

Rabbi Brickner gave a very interesting talk on "From London to Moscow—the Jewish Scene." Harry L. Wolpaw, president of the Men's Club spoke. Smokes and refreshments were served. A large number of new members were signed up that evening.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND

The Temple acknowledges with thanks a donation from Mrs. Emanuel Sperling in loving memory of her husband.

Emanuel Sperling's name will be inscribed on the bronze plaque at the entrance of our Memorial Chapel.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

Then send your new address promptly to the Temple office, so that the bulletin and other Temple communications may reach you regularly.

TWO UNSOLVED PROBLEMS IN JEWISH EDUCATION

By Dr. Jacob S. Golub,

President National Council for Jewish Education.

"To keep the Jewish people alive, we must have a healthy, functioning system of Jewish schools," said Dr. Jacob S. Golub, president of the National Council for Jewish Education, in a statement issued in connection with the observance of National Jewish Education Week (October 10th-16th, 1936). "This implies registering the children at an early age, keeping them in school for the period of the entire course, and meeting the costs of education through generous tuition fees.

"As I see it, there are two unsolved problems in Jewish education for the coming year, one relating to the child and the school and the other to the parents and the school.

"First, it may be well to point out what the problem is usually assumed to be but is not quite. The layman when asked what is the major problem in Jewish education today, generally declares that the main task is to bring the Jewish child to the Jewish school. One can well understand such an assertion after almost two decades of propaganda that only 25% of Jewish children are in attendance at the Jewish Schools. The man in the street believes, because he has been told times beyond number, that literally only 25 out of every 100 children are in Jewish schools. If that is true then it spells wholesale desertion from Jewish ranks on the part of both the child and its parents and would certainly be the most serious problem for American Jewry.

"The figure of 25%, however, is only partially true. If we take all children between the ages of 6 and 16, only 25 out of every 100 are found in the Jewish school; but if we take all children between 10 and 13, then we shall find that between 60 and 85% are in attendance. And that indicates to us the real character of our first problem. It is not that

children do not come,—they do come,—but they do not remain. Children enter Jewish schools, but do not stay long enough to learn anything. Many come merely to master a ceremony rather than to receive an education. Not enrollment, is the greatest problem of the Jewish school, but plugging the enormous leak which wastes the school's best efforts.

"Modern methods in education, as in industry, have the effect of saving time. We can, today, do in five years, educationally, what formerly required ten. But if we have made great gains, we do not lay claims to the impossible. We dare not presume that we can do in one hour what formerly was done in ten, and certainly we cannot attempt in one or two years to cover a course of study which originally required from ten to fifteen years.

"The fact that there is some attendance in Jewish schools, even though minimal, will insure the continuity of Jewish life. But the very thin veneer of an education which our children are receiving, hardly augurs well for the quality of our Jewish life of the future.

"The second problem before Jewish education today, is one of dollars and cents. Education costs money and there is neither a state nor a private millionaire in the offing to provide the funds. The ones to be mainly responsible for the cost of education, if able to pay, must be the parents. Unfortunately, our fathers and mothers draw the too easy analogy of the free public school, and assume that Jewish schooling too must be free. We do not realize that we pay for our public schools in many direct and indirect ways, and that the Jewish school has no similar source of revenue.

"Because we demand free schooling, we often get it, but with disastrous results. Temples and Synagogues are forced to provide free schools, but in order to do so they are obliged to cheapen Jewish education; they must resort to unlicensed teachers, to poor and inadequate supervision and, above all, to a reduced time schedule. The outcome is, as the poet Edgar Lee Masters has described, 'thinner than soup made from the shadow of a starved pigeon.'"